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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 from the decision dated April 26, 2010 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 4-8, 10-15, 17, and 24.

Applicants respectfully submit that the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) for this Notice of Appeal is **\$540.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to the undersigned's Credit Account. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any other fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application and to credit any overpayments to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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